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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Saburo FUJITA
 SERIAL NO: 10/085,059

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
 GROUP 1722"

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March 1, 2002
 FOR: ELECTRIC SPLIT NUT OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE IN MOLD CLAMPING APPARATUS

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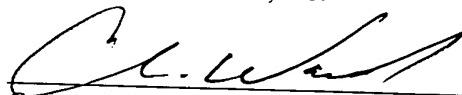
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.